

"Much of history is a fable leading us to believe that we know something about the past." -- said by an announcer/narrator on a program about airplanes that was on the Buchenwald television Ce soir.

The only memorable moment in the entire evening of television at 46 Canada.

In the early evening I telephoned 46 Canada and Job answered from his bed -- he has installed a phone in his room. I said that I would be over in about 30 minutes, and I was. Job was up to his room and he gave me the time cards for the week and itemized what had been done in City Hall by the crew on 01/04-05/84. I asked if I could borrow all of Job's DIT blueprints so that I could get them microfilmed. We took the prints down to the kitchen table and sorted through them for about one hour. The rest of the family were about and mostly were watching television. We were invited in when a program about airplanes came on. As always, when the television is on, it is impossible to talk & so I sat back and mindlessly watched the programs that were selected by Job's father. They get about 20 different channels in 46 Canada and always watch the most boring stuff -- never any of the quality programming that is on. As well, the big game seems to be -- who will lose the master remote control panel. Job's father sits self-righteously in his chair with the control panel on his lap. After about 2 hours of this & that, Job's father & mother went to bed. Job immediately moved into his father's chair and took the control panel. We watched "Saturday Night Live" and then Harmon & his friend Steve came in and we watched wrestling. Finally I could take no more & took my leave (about 12:30 AM). It was a largely mindless evening. Connie gave me 4 more of the grape-fruits that their Georgia visitors gave them at Christmas. Job wanted me to stay over, but I did not want to wake up in Job's father's house. Sans le pise, j'aurais accepté l'invitation. J'ai dit à Job que I would not accept in this instance his invitation because I would be going to church in the morning & it would be easier if I went home. He understood.